MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : No.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether the books prescribed have been approved by the Text-Book Committee ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : Certainly they have been approved.

Admission of students to Colleges.

10. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Madras University has prescribed the minimum qualifications for admission of students in the Colleges ;

(*b*) whether the Director of Public Instruction has issued any circulars to the Principals of the Colleges in Travancore specifying the special qualifications of students for admission in the Colleges ;

(*c*) whether, in the circular of the Director, he has pointed out any additional qualifications for students for admission in the College classes other than the directions of the University ; and

(*d*) whether the Government are aware that the circular of the Director causes serious hardship to students and guardians ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) & (*d*) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) May I know how many students applied for admission in the local colleges ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know from the member whether admission has been refused to students in the local colleges ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : A few students have been refused admission.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know the reasons for refusing admission to them ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : The main reasons were, I believe, that one or two were very overaged, and that one or two were not considered fit from various points of view.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know from the member whether the University has prescribed any qualification with regard to age-limit for admission to colleges ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : No.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : May I know from the member whether there are rules for the admission of any number of students in the colleges ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : There is the limitation of accommodation.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from the member the minimum qualification prescribed by the University for admission to the colleges ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : The minimum qualification prescribed by the University is that the name of the

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student applying for admission should be on the University Eligible List.

Ezhava graduate applicants in the Education Department.

11. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there are any Ezhava graduate applicants for appointments in the Education Department ; and

(*b*) if so, how many and how they have been dealt with ?

MR. R M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) Yes

(*b*) 58. Nine were given appointments, while the applications of the remaining persons have been registered.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know from the member whether, in the case of appointments in the Education Department, communal question is considered at all ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : I think that the communal question is considered in the case of appointments in all the departments.

Taluk Jenmikaram Special Officers.

12. *MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Tahsildars will be receiving any charge allowance or deputation allowance for their additional work as Taluk Jenmikaram Special Officers ; and

(*b*) the period for which they will have to be working in both capacities ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Till the Jenmikaram Settlement work is completed.

MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): ജന്മിക്കരം സ്പെഷ്യൽ ആഫീസർമാർ തീരുന്ന അവസരത്തിൽ അതിലേക്കുള്ള ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരെ പിരിച്ചുവിടണമെന്ന് ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : The member has asked about Tahsildars and we cannot abolish any Tahsildars.

District School Inspectors.

13. *MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the nature of the work proposed to be carried out by the four District School Inspectors whose appointments have been sanctioned ;

(*b*) the basis of consideration on which the recommendations for appointment to the posts were made by the Director of Public Instruction ;

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